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WHEN a Nation is divided into two oppoſite Political Parties, and almoſt all the Learned exerciſe one or other of three different Profeſſions, the generality of the people, conſiſting of unlearned and undeſigning perſons, are very liable to be impoſed upon by the pretences and practices of the moſt eminent in thoſe Parties and Profeſſions. It is therefore expedient at all times, that they ſhould be adviſed to ſtand upon their guard againſt ſuch ill-deſigning perſons. But it is abſolutely neceſſary, at a time, when corruption has ſo far infected all Parties and Profeſſions, that the moſt conſiderable perſons in every one of them are guided only by ſelf-intereſt, having no other aim, but to advance and inrich themſelves by the ſimplicity and credulity of the reſt of the world. To make this advice the more effectual, and to ſet all theſe deceivers in a true light, it muſt needs be very proper to repreſent the Candidates for any place in Parliament, of either Party, as void of all public ſpirit, honour, and integrity; and the Gentlemen of the three Profeſſions, Law, Phyſic, and Divinity, as exerciſing them in direct oppoſition to COMMON-SENSE. And as Theatrical repreſentations ſtrike the ſenſes moſt forcibly, and leave the deepeſt impreſſion upon the mind; the ſureſt way to render all ſuch perſons ridiculous, and conſequently deſpiſed, is to introduce them perſonated upon the ſtage, and there openly acting thoſe vile parts, which they dayly act in a more clandeſtine manner upon the ſtage of the world. This the Author of *Paſquin* has done: and if ſucceſs be a certain ſign of the goodneſs of a Dramatic Piece, as it is generally taken to be; the prodigious ſucceſs of this has fixed it ſecure beyond the attaques of any malicious Critic. A few impartial Obſervations upon it however may be of ſome uſe, to manifeſt the goodneſs of the deſign, and the ingenuity of the execution; from both which it may be inferred, how juſtly it has been received with *univerſal applauſe* for ſo many nights together.

The deſign of the *Comedy* is to ridicule the late Election of members of Parliament, by repreſenting the Candidates of both Parties as bribeing their Electors. Thoſe on the Court ſide are dignified with the titles of *Lord* PLACE and *Colonel* PROMISE, to denote that the Gentlemen in that intereſt aim at nothing but *places*, and have little or no regard to their word and *promiſe*. The names of the Country Candidates, *Sir Henry* FOX-CHACE and *Squire* TANKARD, plainly intimate, that the chief buſi- of their lives is hunting and drinking; to which they are as much addicted as the Courtiers to gaming and whoring. *Sir* HENRY and the *Squire* are choſen by *a majority of two or three ſcore*; but the honeſt *Mayor*, at the inſtigation of his wife, returns the two former. Such qualifications in the Members, and the occaſion and manner of returning them, muſt needs excite a proper regard and reverence for laws enacted by ſuch Senators.

Lord PLACE, in his firſt converſation with Mrs. *Mayoreſs* and her Daughter, tells them he 'does not queſtion 'but *Miſs* (if ſhe come to Town) will be ſoon taken into 'keeping by ſome man of Quality.' Pag. 14. With this they both ſeem very well pleaſed; and *Mrs. Mayoreſs*, like a good *Mother*, in the Drurian ſignification of the word, adviſes her daughter to go into *keeping*. Pag. 16. 30.

To juſtifie *Lord* PLACE's asking *Mrs. Mayoreſs*, 'Whether ſhe was at the laſt *Ridotto*'? Poet TRAPWIT ſays, 'She had been woman to a Woman of Quality.' Pag. 13, 14. But there is a greater difficulty which he leaves uncleared, and of which even *Poet* FUSTIAN takes not the leaſt notice, and that is, How it came to paſs, that *the wife of a poor Country tradeſman*, (as ſhe calls herſelf, Pag. 15.) to whom ſhe had been married long enough to have a daughter ready to be *taken into keeping*, ſhould have been abſent from the Town no longer than a year. Which it is plain ſhe had not, from her anſwer to *Lord* PLACE, Pag. 14. 'Oh, my Lord! mention not thoſe 'dear *Ridotto's* to me, who have been confined theſe 'twelve long months in the country'. But TRAPWIT's ſolution on another occaſion, Pag. 15. may ſerve as well on this, 'Gad that's true; I had forgot ..... it's a 'fault I ſometimes fall into ——— a man ought to 'have the memory of a Devil to remember every little 'thing'.

At Pag. 28. Poet TRAPWIT ſwears *Oons and the Devil*, i. e. by the wounds of Chriſt, and by the Devil: and Poet FUSTIAN, to ſhew he has as much religion as his brother, ſwears in the ſame manner, Pag. 59.

Drams are generally uſed as a remedy in lowneſs of ſpirits, in order to raiſe them: but *Lord* PLACE, upon hearing the joyful news, that the *Mayor* intended to return him, ſays, 'Madam, this news has ſo tranſported my 'Spirits, that I fear ſome ill effect, unleſs you inſtantly 'give me a Dram'. Pag. 31. Immediately upon which TRAPWIT ſays, 'If it had not been for that Dram, 'my Play had been at an end'; and yet in the very next words, adds, that his 'Plot, which has hitherto open'd 'itſelf like the infant Spring, will diſplay itſelf, like a 'ripe Matron, in its full Summer's bloom'. A poet of a leſs extraordinary genius, according to the more common way of thinking, would have compared this *ripe Matron* rather to the *ripe* fruit than to the *full bloom of Summer*.

At Pag. 34. the *Colonel* and *Miſs Mayoreſs* enter as juſt married; which cannot but be very ſurprizing to the audience, ſince at Pag. 30. *Miſs* had dutifully complied with her Mama's advice, and ſeemed determined to go *into keeping*.

The Moral of the whole *Comedy*, in order to *ſet our judgments right*, is beautifully ſummed up in the two laſt lines, Pag. 35.

'Nor like our Miſſes, about Bribing quarrel,
'When *better Herring* is in *neither Barrel*.'

In the two Parties, it ſeems of Court and Countrey, the Elected and the Electors are both equally corrupt, the one bribing and the other bribed; and therefore it is fooliſh and ridiculous, for a perſon out of love to his country, to ingage himſelf in any diſpute about the Election of Members of Parliament. An admirable moral!

The deſign of the *Tragedy* is to expoſe the Gentlemen who profeſs either Law, or Phyſick, or Divinity, as carrying on the buſineſs of each Profeſſion directly in oppoſition to *Common-Senſe*. —— In the firſt Act, Pag. 42. *Firebrand*, Prieſt of the Sun, addreſſes himſelf thus to *Law*, *Phyſick* being preſent.

'*Fireb.* Speak boldly; by the Powers I ſerve, I ſwear
'You ſpeak in ſafety, even tho' you ſpeak
'Againſt the Gods, provided that you ſpeak
'Not againſt Prieſts.'

To incourage *Law* to *ſpeak* out, *Firebrand* ſwears ſecrecy by *the Gods he ſerves*; at the ſame time letting him know, that he may *ſafely ſpeak even againſt* thoſe very *Gods*. Such an Oath muſt needs create in *Law* a great degree of truſt and confidence, and induce him to ſpeak his mind freely in the following words.

'*Law.* What then can the Powers
'Mean by theſe Omens, but to rouze us up
'From the Lethargic Sway of *Common-Senſe*?
'And well they urge, for while that drowſy Queen
'Maintains her Empire, what becomes of us?

Here the Gods are piouſly and rationally ſuppoſed by their *Omens* to deſign *to rouſe up Divinity*, *Law*, and *Phyſick*, that they may throw off the Empire of *Common-Senſe*, and in confederacy with them impoſe upon mankind. This is ſomewhat extraordinary and ſurprizing; as is the repreſenting of *Common-Senſe* to be a *drowſy Queen* governing with a *lethargick ſway*; but ſtill more ſo are the inſtances of her *lethargick ſway*, produced immediately by *Phyſick* and *Law*.

'*Phyſ.* Yes, by Heav'n
'She ſtops my proud ambition! keeps me down
'When I would ſoar upon an Eagle's wing,
'And thence look down and doſe the world below.'
'*Law.* Thou know'ſt, my Lord of *Phyſick*, I had long
'Been privileg'd by Cuſtom immemorial,
'In Tongues unknown, or rather none at all,
'My Edicts to deliver thro' the Land;
'When this proud Queen, this *Common-Senſe*, abridg'd
'My Power, and made me underſtood by all?

So that the *ſtopping* of the *proud ambition* of *Phyſick*, and the *abridging* of the *power* of *Law*, are inſtances brought to prove the *drowſineſs* of *Common-Senſe*, and her *lethargick* government.

Law and *Phyſick* having declared their diſaffection to *Queen Common-Senſe*, *Firebrand* makes an open confeſſion of his hypocriſy, and of the real deſign of all his actions. Pag. 43.

'Know, thro' this Maſk,
'Which to impoſe on vulgar minds I wear,
'I am an Enemy to *Common-Senſe*;
'But this not for Ambition's earthly cauſe,
'But to enlarge the worſhip of the Sun:
'To give his Prieſts a juſt degree of Power,
'And more than half the Profits of the Land.'

Here he diſclaims all *earthly Ambition*, and in conſequence of his renouncing it, declares he aims only at a *juſt degree of Power*, and above *half the profits of the Land*. This declaration ſeems a little too free and open, and might probably have occaſioned ſome diſſention betwixt theſe three Conſpirators. For being all three upon a level, an equal diviſion of all *the profits of the Land* amongſt them, might juſtly have been inſiſted on by *Law* and *Phyſick*. But they have ſo great a regard for *Divinity*, and pay her ſo juſt a deference (inſtances of which we meet with every day) that they acquieſce in this Partition Treaty, and are ſatisfied with leſs than *half the profits of the Land*. ——— The juſtneſs of this repreſentation of the ambition and avarice of the Engliſh Clergy cannot but be evident to all, who obſerve how much they have increaſed in wealth and power for above theſe laſt forty years, How by receiving only part of the tenth part *of the profits of the Land*, (ſettled on them by Law) ſo freely pay'd by the Laity, without the leaſt deduction, they have been incouraged to graſp at *more than half the profits of all the Lands* in the kingdom.

At Pag. 44. *Firebrand* ſpeaks thus to *Queen Common-Senſe*,

'The Gods are angry, and muſt be appeas'd:
'Nor do I know to that a readier way
'Than by beginning to appeaſe their Prieſts,
'Who groan for Power, and cry out after Honour.'

This ſpeech ſeems fitter to have been ſpoken to *Queen Ignorance*; and might well provoke *Queen Common-Senſe* to return a croſs anſwer. But we muſt ſuppoſe it ſpoken to her as a *drowſy Queen*; and that being ſuddenly awaked by it, ſhe was a little peeviſh.

In Pag. 45. An *Officer* enters, and tells *Queen Common-Senſe* this ſtrange piece of news:

'*Queen Ignorance* is landed in your Realm,
'With a vaſt Power from *Italy* and *France*
'Of Singers, Fidlers, Tumblers, and Rope-dancers.'

This *landing* is after the *mighty Deluge*, which, as *Law* juſt now very poetically expreſſed it, SWAM *into our Hall*; which happened on Feb. 17. but this *vaſt power of Singers*, &c. has been coming hither from time to time for ſeveral years. And if *Q. Ignorance* had not preſided here before this time, how could *Q. Common-Senſe* complain of the abuſes of *Law* in Pag. 44. and how could my Lord of *Law* in Pag. 43, ſay, that by *cuſtom immemorial* he *had been privileg'd to deliver* his *Edicts in tongues unknown*, 'till *Q. Common-Senſe abridg'd his power*? By this, one would rather imagine, that *Q. Ignorance* had reigned here from time *immemorial*; and that *Q. Common-Senſe* was but newly *arrived*. —— But it is to be ſuppoſed, that the former had been dethroned, and forced to abdicate, by the latter; and was now returned with a foreign *power*, in order to recover her dominions.

[*To be continued.*]

Gentlemen,

WHERE Tithes are payable in kind by any Quaker or Quakers, why may not a Juſtice of the Peace prevent the recovery of 'em by extraordinary charges, by granting his warrant to the Conſtable or Tithingman to be ſworn by him, to ſet out ſuch Tithes for the uſe of the owner thereof, according to the cuſtom of tithing, uſed in ſuch pariſh? If you ask, Who muſt pay the Conſtable for his labour and loſs of time? I anſwer, The Quaker, for the eaſe of his conſcience: ſee the *Anſwer to the Parſon's Plea*, fol. 84. and in ſuch caſe, why may not all the proceedings in any other manner be prevented, or rather does not this method of itſelf prevent them? Modus's in lieu of Tithes, and Obventions, and Mortuaries, may be included in the ſame warrant; and one warrant (to ſave expence) may ſuffice throughout a pariſh. Provided nevertheleſs, that if any Quaker ſhall deliver to the Conſtable or Tithingman his claim in writing, of an exemption from the payment of Tithes, Modus's, Oblations, or Mortuaries, ſuch claim ſhall ſuperſede the warrant as to them, and the Owner or Claimant of them may proceed for the recovery of them in ſuch manner as he ſhall think fit according to the Laws now in force. Your Anſwer in the next *Journal* will oblige yours,

Inner Temple, Apr. 14, 1736. T. B.

To ARETHUSA.

Oh! check thy flight, ſweet ARETHUSA, ſtay;
ENDIMION calls thee: lovely Nymph, obey;
Bright CYNTHIA patronizes all my arts,
A friend to Love; nor foe to Female hearts.
Haſt then, return, and bleſs theſe longing eyes,
That with URANIA ſleepleſs watch the skies.

ENDYMION.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
DP. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Apr.* 15. His Majeſty has appointed Mr John Crawford, advocate, Clerk of the admiſſion of notaries in Scotland, in the room of Mr. David Crawford deceas'd. *G.*

On thurſday the rev. Mr Pardoe was electe l lecturer of S. Mary, Newington-Butts, in the room of the rev. Mr. Clements, deceas'd. *DP.*

Robert Kidman, the famous flyer, who flew off Bromham ſteeple in Wiltſhire when it fell down, flew on monday from the higheſt of the rocks near the Hotwell at Briſtol, with fireworks and piſtols; after which he went up the rope, and perform'd ſeveral ſurpriſing dexterities on it, in ſight of thouſands of ſpectators. *G.*

Yeſterday 7 priſoners in Newgate, hearing that one of their gang had made himſelf an evidence, got into the Common ſewer, and walked to a houſe in Fleet-lane, where 4 of them got up the vault; 3 went through the ſhop and made their eſcape; but the fourth being ſick, ſtayed in the cellar, was ſecured, and carried back to Newgate: the other 3 are ſuppoſed to remain in the ſewer, where they muſt periſh, or return the way they came. *DP.* —— 7 men under ſentence of tranſportation, &c. *DA. G.* —— The 3 that eſcaped told the butcher who was in his ſhop, that they had been at work about the ſewer, and had miſs'd their way. *LP.*

Married yeſterday at Staines, Joſeph Nicholſon, Eſq; to Miſs Mary Harding, a beautiful young Lady with a good fortune. *DJ.*

Died laſt week in Berkſhire, Francis Perkins Eſq; a gentleman of a conſiderable eſtate, who married Mrs. Arabella Farmer. *DA.* —— Near 2000 l. per ann. *G.* —— On ſaturday, in her 83d year, near Heſcoat in Devonſhire, Mrs. Roſe Howick, who had an eſtate of 2000 l. per ann. *P.* —— Yeſterday morning, in Conduit-ſtreet, Will. Goodward, of Staines, Eſq; a young gentleman of 3000 l. per ann. *DP.* —— In Pall-mall, Alexander Hume, Eſq; —— At Woodford, Randal Stracey, Eſq; Comptroller of the City: the ſaid place is worth about 3000 l. two thirds of which come to the Lord Mayor, and the reſt to the City. *DA.* —— About 4000 l. in the gift of the Lord Mayor, &c. *LP.*

On friday a perſon, who lived near Spittle-fields, having loſt 40 guineas at Newmarket, came to Town, ſpent the remainder of his money, and then hang'd himſelf. *P.*

Yeſterday a boat was overſet near Deptford, and one Millers, a maſter of a veſſel, drowned. *P.*

FRIDAY, *Apr.* 16. On wedneſday his Majeſty was pleaſed to declare his grace James Duke of Chandos, to be Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in the room of the Duke of Dorſet, who is on his return home. *DP. DJ. G.* — We are credibly informed, that the right hon. Thomas Earl of Malton, will be appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. *LP. Apr.* 19.

Yeſterday being the birth-day of his royal highneſs William Auguſtus, Duke of Cumberland, who entered into his 16th year, their Majeſties receiv'd the compliments of the nobility, &c. as did his highneſs the Duke thoſe of the miniſters of ſtate, &c. *P. DA. G.*

We hear a ſcheme is on foot for building a *Free* ſtone bridge croſs the Thames, from the end of Fleet-ditch, the remaining part of which is to be arch'd over, and filled up in the ſame manner with that deſigned for the new market.——The expence is computed at 120,000 l. which is propoſed to be raiſed by a ſubſcription in this city and the borough and Southwark. *DP.*

The annual ſum to be paid for a licence to vend ſpirituous liquors, is now propos'd at no more than 20 l. and the quantity to be ſold, without being liable to the duty of 20 s. is likewiſe reduced to one gallon. *DA.*

Yeſterday Dr. Henchman, Chancellor of London, gave ſentence in the cauſe, between the Church-wardens of S. Mary Magdalen Milk-ſtreet, and a butcher, for keeping a *moveable ſtall* in Honey-lane market, who refuſed to pay 12 s. to a church rate; That the butcher ſhould pay ſuch rate, and condemn'd him in coſts of ſuit, which has put this matter out of all diſpute. *LP.*

Yeſterday about noon, Iſaac Bran, *alias* Noiſy Iſaac, and John Graham, *alias* Grimes, were executed on Kennington-common, and both behaved penitent. *P.* —— Bran denied the fact for which he ſuffered to the laſt moment. *DP. DA. LP. G.*

Married on wedneſday, Steph. Murray, Eſq; to Madam Owen, relict of ..... Owen, of Blechingley, Eſq; poſſeſs'd of a large fortune. *DJ.*

Died on wedneſday, of a lethargy, in Downing-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, ..., Schickie, Eſq; ſecretary to his Excellency Baron Hartoff. —— In Queen-ſquare, the Lady Bumpfield, relict of the late Sir Copoliton Warwick Bumpfield, of Pultamore in Devonſhire, Bar. *DJ.*

SATURDAY, *Apr.* 17. Yeſterday Everard Abington, Eſq; kiſs'd his Majeſty's hand, on his being appointed a Captain in Brigadier Howard's regiment of foot. *P.*

On thurſday Lady Catherine Cavendiſh, Lady Georgiana Fitzroy, the Lady Carolina Lenox, and the Lady Mary Farmer, were appointed to ſupport the Princeſs Auguſta's train at her wedding. —— Twelve rich ſuits are making for her highneſs, and a very rich ſedan chair. *LP.*

Yeſterday the right hon. the Lord Mayor drank to Mr. Joſeph Shaw, a broker in Change alley, for ſheriff of London; James Mann, Will. Lock, Eſqrs; Mr. Bennet and Mr. Dobes, are put in nomination; but Mr. Allcroft has got off. *DA.*

We hear that the monies raiſed for building the intended bridge, are to be lodg'd in the Bank of England. — That a yearly ſum will be allowed to the widows of poor watermen, &c. in lieu of the money ariſing from the wherries which work every ſunday for their benefit. *LP.* —— That a bill is ordered to be brought into Parliament, in order to prevent the illegal and clandeſtine importation of tea; and to indemnify ſuch as have offended therein. *DJ. DJ* —— That Coffee-houſes and all other publick houſes, are excluded, by the bill now depending, from ſelling punch. *DA.*

Yeſterday George Ward was brought from Ilcheſter gaol, for breaking and entering the houſe of Mr. Tho. Gibſon, baker at Iſlington, then ſhooting him and robbing him: which he has confeſs'd. *DP.*

Died yeſterday morning, of the gout in his ſtomach, Mr. Andras [Andrew] Pitt of Hampſtead, one of the moſt eminent among the people call'd Quakers. *DP. DJ. DA. LP.*

Yeſterday a boy aged about 8 years, was accidentally run over by a cart, oppoſite to the Catherine-wheel in Drury-lane: the carman was carried to Covent-garden round-houſe. *DJ.* ——A child aged about 2, being placed by the mother in a wheel-barrow, a cart beat the barrow down, and the wheel cruſh'd the child to death: the horſes were ſeiz'd, but the fellow got off. *LP.* — A boat was overſet near Blackwall, and one Peter Croſs drowned. *P.*

A ſoldier murdered his wife in the Bowling-alley, Weſtminſter, by ſtabbing her twice in the body with his bayonet. *DJ.* —— *'Tis pity, there are not properer ſubjects, to employ the valour of theſe* military men.

MONDAY, *Apr.* 19. Yeſterday the Lord Biſhop of Chicheſter preach'd before their Majeſties, his highneſs the Prince of Wales, &c. *P. G.* —— And the rev. Dr. Mawſon before his highneſs the Duke, &c. *P.*

We hear that Mrs. Mary Eaſt, Mrs. Hulls, Mrs. Eliz. Balding and Mrs. Sarah Creſnall, are appointed dreſſers to the intended Princeſs of Wales. *DA.*

Yeſterday being the birth-day of Frederick King of Sweden, &c. who enter'd into his 61ſt year, his Excellency Baron de Sparr gave a moſt ſplendid entertainment to the miniſters of ſtate, &c. *P. LP.*

Laſt tueſday a patent paſs'd the great ſeal for placing a floating light at Dudgeon's-ſhoal on the coaſt of Norfolk, and we hear the ſame will be moor'd by the beginning of next month. *DP. DJ. DA.*

Mr. Dent is appointed ſollicitor to the ſalt-office, in the room of Mr. Johnſon who has reſign'd. *DA.*

His grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury is to be allow'd 5000 l. to purchaſe lands, to make good the loſs of the ferry at Weſtminſter to him and his ſucceſſors. *LP.*

On friday the Lady of the right hon. the Lord Polworth was deliver'd of a ſon in Saville row. *DP. DJ* —— On ſaturday. *P. DA.*

On ſaturday Mr. Compton Morris, who made an information ſome few days ago againſt Mrs. Benfield, for wearing a Chints Callico, and receiv'd 5 l. made one againſt the hon. the Lady Charlotte Beauclair, from whom he likewiſe receiv'd 5 l. *P. DJ. LP. G.*

On thurſday a fire broke out at Putenham, a little village, about 3 miles from Guilford: the wind being very high, it conſumed above half the town, part of the church, and the parſonage houſe, and did great damage to many poor people. *LP.*

Married laſt week, Baſwell Ball of Beaconsfield, Eſq; to Miſs Dozell, a young Lady of beauty and fine accompliſhments, with 10,000 l. *LP.*

Died on tueſday in Suſſex, John Caryll, Eſq; a Roman catholick, poſſeſs'd of a conſiderable eſtate. *DA.* —— On thurſday in Conduit-ſtreet, in her 86th year, Mrs. Anne Vyner, relict of the late Rob. Vyner, Eſq; *DP. DA. G.* —— On ſaturday, in Foſter-lane, of a fit of the ſtone and gravel, Mr. Will. Cartlitch, melter and refiner to his Majeſty's Mint in the Tower. *DA.*

On friday one Wilſon, a journeyman builder, fell from a ſcaffold in Bear-yard, Southwark, and died on the ſpot. *P.*

TUESDAY, *Apr.* 20. Yeſterday the right hon. the Counteſs of Effingham kiſs'd her Majeſty's hand on her being appointed one of the Ladies of the bedchamber to her highneſs the Princeſs of Saxe-Gotha. *DP. DJ. G.*

'Tis now confidently reported, that his Majeſty will go to Hanover about the beginning of June. *LP.*

It is generally reported, that Sir John Norris is expected in England by the middle of May. *P.*

On ſaturday a duel was fought in Iſlington fields, between a Lieutenant of a man of war, and a certain Captain of the train-bands, when the Captain was dangerouſly wounded in the right ſide, and begged his life from the Lieutenant, who made off undiſcovered. *P.* —— *'Tis very ſtrange, that a* Captain of the train bands *ſhould fight* a duel.

We hear, that yeſterday the right hon. the Lord Mayor came to an agreement with Denn. Hammond, Eſq; for the place of Comptroller of the City of London, in the room of Randal Stracey, Eſq; deceas'd, for the ſum of 3600 l. *DA.*

Yeſterday morning the Lady of Auguſtus Schutz was ſafely deliver'd of a daughter in Groſvenor-ſquare. *DP.*

Yeſterday a boy, aged about 13, was committed to Newgate for ſtealing ſilk ſtockings to the value of 17 l. he confeſſed that he began with ſhop-lifting when he was 9 years old, to which he was forced by his mother. *P.*

Married laſt week the right hon. the Lord Montague Bertie, to Miſs Peirs. *DA.*

Died on thurſday, in Baldwin's-gardens, Mr. John Humphreys, an eminent houſe carpenter and builder. *LP.*

On the 12th of Feb. as S. Jago de la Vega after 4 days illneſs, died of a violent fever, his Excellency Hen. Cunningham, Eſq; Governor of Jamaica. *DJ. G.* — After 3 days illneſs. *DA.* —— There are now three governments in America vacant, viz. Jamaica, Barbadoes, and South Carolina: the two firſt have been reputed the moſt valuable of any in America, belonging to the crown of Great Britain. *DJ.*

WEDNESDAY, *Apr.* 21. We hear that his Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant leave under his ſign manual to his Grace the Duke of Kingſton, to remain abroad a year longer. *DP.*

We hear that the right hon. the Earl of Euſton is appointed Lord Chamberlain to the Princeſs of Saxe-Gotha. *DP. G.*——On monday the Lady Torrington kiſs'd her Majeſty's hand on being appointed her Highneſs's firſt lady of the Bedchamber: as did yeſterday Miſs Evelyn on being appointed firſt dreſſer. *LP.* —— We hear, that Mrs. Howard, wife of the Brigadier General, is appointed one of the women of the bedchamber to her Highneſs. *DA.* — And Mr. Lockman, one of the Prince of Wales's domeſticks, to be page of the back-ſtairs. *DJ.*

Yeſterday morning Mr. Crew was diſpatched with letters from their Majeſties, and his Highneſs the Prince, to meet the Princeſs Auguſta; and we hear her Highneſs will be received at Utrecht by the Princeſs Royal and the Prince of Orange. *P.*

His Excellency Horatio Walpole, Eſq; is gone on board one of the yachts for Holland, in order to reaſſume his character at the Hague. *P.* —— He embarks this day. *DP. DJ. DA. G.*

Yeſterday George Huxley Eſq; muſtered in Hyde-park the 4 troops of horſe-guards, &c. when John Keilwood, Eſq; had a fall from his horſe, and his foot hanging in the ſtirrup, he was dragged ſeveral yards, and bruiſed his face ſo, that his right eye is in danger. *P.*

Yeſterday a man diſordered in his ſenſes, and confin'd at a houſe in Bethnall-green, where he was chain'd down to the floor two ſtories high, having drawn the ſtaple to which he was faſtened, got up to a window near 8 foot from the ground, and threw himſelf out into the Court-yard, and receiv'd very little damage. *LP.*

They write from Northampton, that ſince the laſt ſeſſions 14 perſons have been committed to the Town jail: among whom are two for coining half-guineas; and a woman for poiſoning her mother. *P.*

Married, on ſunday, ——— Kent, Eſq; to Miſs Windſor, daughter of the Lord Viſc. Windſor. *P. DA.* ——Yeſterday, at S. Margaret's church, James Haſell, Eſq; to Miſs Oliver, an accompliſhed young gentlewoman with 5000 l. *DJ.*

Laſt monday a Journeyman Turner going home from

work, found his wife exceſſive drunk with Geneva, upon which he put her to bed, but lay himſelf upon the floor till 4 in the morning, when, finding himſelf cold, he went to bed, and found his wife dead. *P.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

A Learned Gentlemen, who has a large Collection of Literary Curioſities, was pleaſed to communicate to the Society a little Piece, conſiſting only of 20 ſmall pages, intitled *The Effect of the Declaration made in the Guildhall by M. Recorder of London, concerning the late attemptes of the Quenes Majeſties evill, ſeditious, and diſobedient ſubjectes. Imprinted at London by John Daye dwelling over Alderſgate.* 1571. Theſe *Attemptes* were thoſe of the Duke of Norfolk, in relation to his marriage with the Queen of Scotland; for which he loſt his head. The diſcovery of this conſpiracy was communicated upon Octob. 12. by the Lords of the Council, *to the right honorable the L. Maior of London, ſix of his worſhypfull brethren the Aldermen, and ſix of the ſageſt Communers*, together with the Recorder, *aſſembled in the Sterre Chamber.* The ſumm of what was then delivered by the Lords was on the 15th reported to the Citizens, by the Recorder, in a Speech from which the following *Extract* is taken: which is here publiſhed, as a remarkable inſtance of the great regard payed by the Court to the City, at a time, when the trade and wealth of the latter were not near ſo conſiderable as at preſent, and when the Prerogative of the Crown run very high.

'Among the auncient recordes and monumentes of this 'honorable Citie, I find one, begynning thus: *Inter 'altioris conſilii viros. &c.* Among men of depeſt 'counſell and of moſt grave and wiſe conſideration, it 'hath ever been the uſe in ſearching and underſtandyng 'of truth and governyng of mens doyngs and policies, 'to follow the auncient preſidentes and ſteps of our fore-'fathers. Wherefore I thought it beſt firſt to recite unto 'you ſome auncient examples and preſidentes in like caſes 'uſed by the moſt noble and wiſe kynges of England and 'their Counſels.

'In the third yere of kyng HENRY the third, the kyng 'beyng much diſquieted with rebellious conſpiracies of 'diſordered and ſeditious ſubjectes, dyd at the place 'which we now call Paules croſſe aſſemble a Folkemote 'of the Citie of London, ſo called bicauſe it is a metyng 'and callyng together of the Folke that is the people, 'the governours, and the worſhypfull and honeſt inha-'bitauntes of this Citie, and there both enquired of diſ-'orders and made declaration of his purpoſe and meanes 'to redreſſe the ſame.

'In the ſixt yeare of the reigne of the ſame kyng 'HENRY the third, the kyng himſelfe and the kyng of 'Romanes his brother mindyng to paſſe over the ſeas 'together for the repreſſing of certaine rebellions raiſed 'agaynſt hym in Gaſcoigne and Guiene and other hys 'dominions beyond the ſeas, dyd firſt at the ſame place 'of Paules croſſe aſſemble his good ſubjectes of the ſayd 'Citie of London, and there not onely declared the 'cauſes of his goyng over ſea, but alſo asked licence of 'his ſubjects to paſſe out of the realme. The noble kyng 'conſideryng the perſon of the prince to be hed of the 'commonwealth, thought it not convenient to depart 'without taking leave of his ſubjectes. And the Citi-'zens of London in the name of all his good ſubjectes 'of England aſſented to his goyng over, which the kyng 'then toke to be as ſtrong and as full an agreement as if 'the ſame had been agreed unto in Parlament: for *Civi-'tas London eſt caput omnium civitatum hujus regni.* 'The Citie of London is the hed of all the Cities of 'England.

'Kyng EDWARD the fyrſt, when he went about his 'conqueſt of Wales, he fyrſt publiſhed the cauſes thereof 'to this honourable Citie. Kyng HENRY the VII. like-'wiſe folowyng the ſame preſidentes, after his battayle 'fought at Boſworth fielde, alſo before Loſecote fielde, 'before his enterprize at Newarke, and before the battayle 'when he ſubdued the Rebelles at Blackheath fielde, de-'clared the cauſes and hys meaning, to hys good and 'loving ſubjects of the Citie of London, and left wyth 'them thys noble Citie hys chamber to be ſafely kept and 'preſerved in his abſence, which they truely and fayth-'fully performed.

'Alſo within your owne memory, you have knowne 'the late Queen MARY came hether into thys Citie in 'her own perſon, and ſytting in thys ſame place where 'my Lord Maior now ſitteth, declare unto you her ſtate 'and purpoſe.

'This I rehearſe to this end, to ſhew unto you, that 'it is no new thing which is now done, but ſuch 'whereof there be many auncient preſidentes that kyngs 'of thys Realme have uſed ſometyme by themſelves in 'their owne royall perſons, ſometyme by their greateſt 'and graveſt counſellors, and ſometyme by the Magiſ-'trates of this Citie, to declare unto their good Citizens 'of London the great and waighty affaires touching 'their perſons, eſtates, and enterprizes. So this is no 'rare or new doyng, but even the ſame which God 'hymſelfe hath uſed and geven the examples of. For 'God, who might if it had pleaſed hym, have ſpoken 'out of a clowde, and wyth the terrible ſound of hys 'heavenly voyce have conveyed hys mynde to hys peo-'ple of Iſrael, yet would not ſo doe, but gave hys will 'in charge and inſtruction to hys ſervaunt Moſes, and 'Moſes delivered over the ſame to Aaron, and Aaron to 'the elders, and they to the people of God. And the 'ſame example of God principally, and ſince of her no-'ble progenitors, the Quenes Majeſtie our moſt gracious 'ſoveraigne Lady followeth, and hath thought good to 'uſe with you her lovyng ſubjects of her chamber, of 'her nobleſt, faithfulleſt, and to her derelyeſt beloved 'Citie of London.

'The cauſe therefore why ye be now aſſembled is this. '&c.'

Since our laſt, we have received *Letters* from PHILELUTHERUS, JUVENIS, and CALEDON, and An *Epiſtle* in verſe from DAMON to CHLOE.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Apr.* 15. When King Staniſlaus was about to leave Meudon Aug. 25, 1733, being S. Lewis's day, before he ſet out, he went to Maſs; and the Gotpel for the day was part of the 19th Chapter of S. Luke, in which are the following words; *A certain nobleman went into a far Country, to receive for himſelf a Kingdom: but his citizens hated him, and ſent a meſſage after him, ſaying, We will not have this man to reign over us.* DA.

FRIDAY, *Apr.* 16. Notwithſtanding the peace which is in ſo fair a way of being ſettled, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty has thought proper to order a very conſiderable ſum for building ſeveral men of war, and repairing the frontier towns. *LP.*

SATURDAY, *Apr.* 17. Our correſpondent at Conſtantinople informs us, that the Valet de Chambre of a certain Chriſtian Miniſter there, being obliged to draw his ſword againſt a Janiſſary, who attack'd him with his ſabre, he had the misfortune to kill him, and the ſtill greater misfortune to loſe his head for it a few days after, notwithſtanding all the foreign miniſters did what they could to prevent the execution. *DP. DJ. LP G.* —— The Valet de Chambre of the Dutch Ambaſſador. *DA.*

The Prince of Orange, Stadtholder and Captain General of that Province, made his publick into that city on the 20th inſt. with her royal highneſs the Princeſs Royal his Conſort, &c. *P. DP. DA. LP. G.*

MONDAY, *Apr.* 19.——*Paris, Apr.* 5. Is the acceſſion of the court of Spain delivered in form? Are the broils between Spain and Portugal in a fair way of accommodation? Is the Dutchy of Lorain abſolutely delivered up to France? Will the firſt Article of the Preliminaries take place? Will the other Powers guarantee every thing that has been concluded by the Emperor and the moſt Chriſtian King, without reſtriction? Will Spain ſincerely lay down her arms? Theſe are the Queſtions about which our Politicians are very much divided. The only thing certain is, That all, or moſt of theſe conditions, muſt precede a general pacification. *G.*

WEDNESDAY, *Apr.* 21. They write from Warſaw, that the peremptory demand which the Poles make to have Livonia reſtored to them by the Czarina, has given that Princeſs no ſmall diſguſt, and will poſſibly retard the return of her troops from that kingdom. *DA*

'Tis ſaid that upon 14 days notice, a camp of 10,000 men is ordered to be formed in the Electorate of Hanover, which is ſhortly to be augmented with as many more. *DJ.*

We hear this poſt an extraordinary article from Marſeilles, that the court of Spain are bringing all their troops together, which will form a body of 50,000 men. *LP.*

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